

## DEFEAT FOR VILLA, CARRANZA REPORTS

Flying Squadron Halted at  
Pachuca, Forty Miles From  
Mexico City.

PEOPLE OF CAPITAL AGAIN  
AT VERGE OF STARVATION

State Department Will Ask Both  
Factions to Permit Passage  
of Provisions.

Gen. Carranza cabled his agency in Washington today that his troops, after six hours' fighting, had captured Pachuca and decisively defeated the Villa flying column, which was reported to be working south to join the Zapata forces for the purpose of aiding in retaking Mexico City.

This dispatch was the first word of the fighting about Mexico City which has reached here since Gen. Gonzales marched the Carranza forces from the capital to engage the Villa column, almost two weeks ago. July 17 Gen. Gonzales and his army evacuated Mexico City, after having occupied the capital for about a week. He announced that he was going out to meet the Villa army. The Villa agency here announced that its column under Gen. Fierro was moving to join Zapata forces and retake Mexico City. Since then Mexico City has been cut off from the outside world. It was predicted here today that the Carranzistas would now recapture the capital.

**Forty Miles From Capital.**  
Pachuca, which Carranza claims to have taken, is an important point about forty miles northeast of Mexico City. The Carranza authorities claim their victory eliminates Villa forces from central Mexico.

The Carranza agency is advised in another dispatch from El Paso that persons arriving from Torreon bring the information that Villa has evacuated that city. The dispatch stated that members of the Madero family are all now out of Mexico and that several high military officers of the Villistas, including generals and colonels, abandoning their commands, have crossed the border to the United States. So serious has become the food shortage in Mexico City that the Washington government today determined to make immediate representations to Carranza and Zapata, urging that provisions be permitted to get through to the starving people of the capital. Word of alarming conditions reached the State Department today under date of July 25.

By Courier to Vera Cruz.

Secretary Lansing said the first direct advice for many days regarding conditions in the capital came by courier to Vera Cruz and were cabled early today, showing that the food shortage is desperate. Immediately upon receipt of the message the department is urging Mexican authorities to permit food trains to enter the capital was taken under consideration.

Representations to Gen. Carranza at Vera Cruz and Gen. Zapata, whose forces are said to be scattered along the railroad and within Mexico City itself, are expected to be forwarded at once.

The report from the capital said that there were some Zapata troops within the city, but no mention was made of Gen. Gonzales' army. Officials stated that it would be necessary to get assurances from both factions in order to get food trains through from Vera Cruz. Representations also may be made to Gen. Villa, whose southern column, last reported in the vicinity of Pachuca, might also be menacing the railroad.

Considering Peace Plans.

Ways and means for bringing about peace in Mexico are being considered in Washington today. It is the hope in some quarters that it will be possible to bring the various leaders in Mexico to some agreement for a settlement of the questions at issue.

Emissaries of Gen. Carranza are expected to reach Washington within a few days. It is expected they may have some plan to suggest to the administration. The Washington government also expects valuable information regarding actual conditions in Mexico from Consul General Arnold Shanklin, who will arrive from Mexico City and Vera Cruz within a few days. The next step to be taken by the United States, it is believed, will be announced soon after President Wilson's return from Cornish.

Border Fight Called Off.

Advices from Gen. Funston that Gen. Calles had been ordered not to attack Nogales because of the neutralization agreement regarding border cities, was received here as an indication that Carranza's desire not to offend the United States just at this juncture.

Another indication of a general effort to compose the Mexican imbroglio was the action of Secretary Lansing in asking the Arizona authorities to grant a respite to five Mexicans who are under sentence of death at Phoenix. This request was made in response to an appeal from Gen. Villa.

The State Department was informed by Consul Canada at Vera Cruz today that postal facilities to Mexico City had been interrupted and that no letters got through except by courier or occasional travelers. He said that no mail should be sent except to Vera Cruz.

CONVICTED AS A DYNAMITER.

Name of Detroit Business Man Connected With Canadian Plot.

WINDSOR, Ontario, July 29.—William Laffer of this city was found guilty yesterday in a justice court at Windsor, a suburb, on two of three counts in an indictment charging him with dynamiting the plant of the Peabody Manufacturing Company, at Falkerville, near here, and placing dynamite under the Windsor armory several weeks ago.

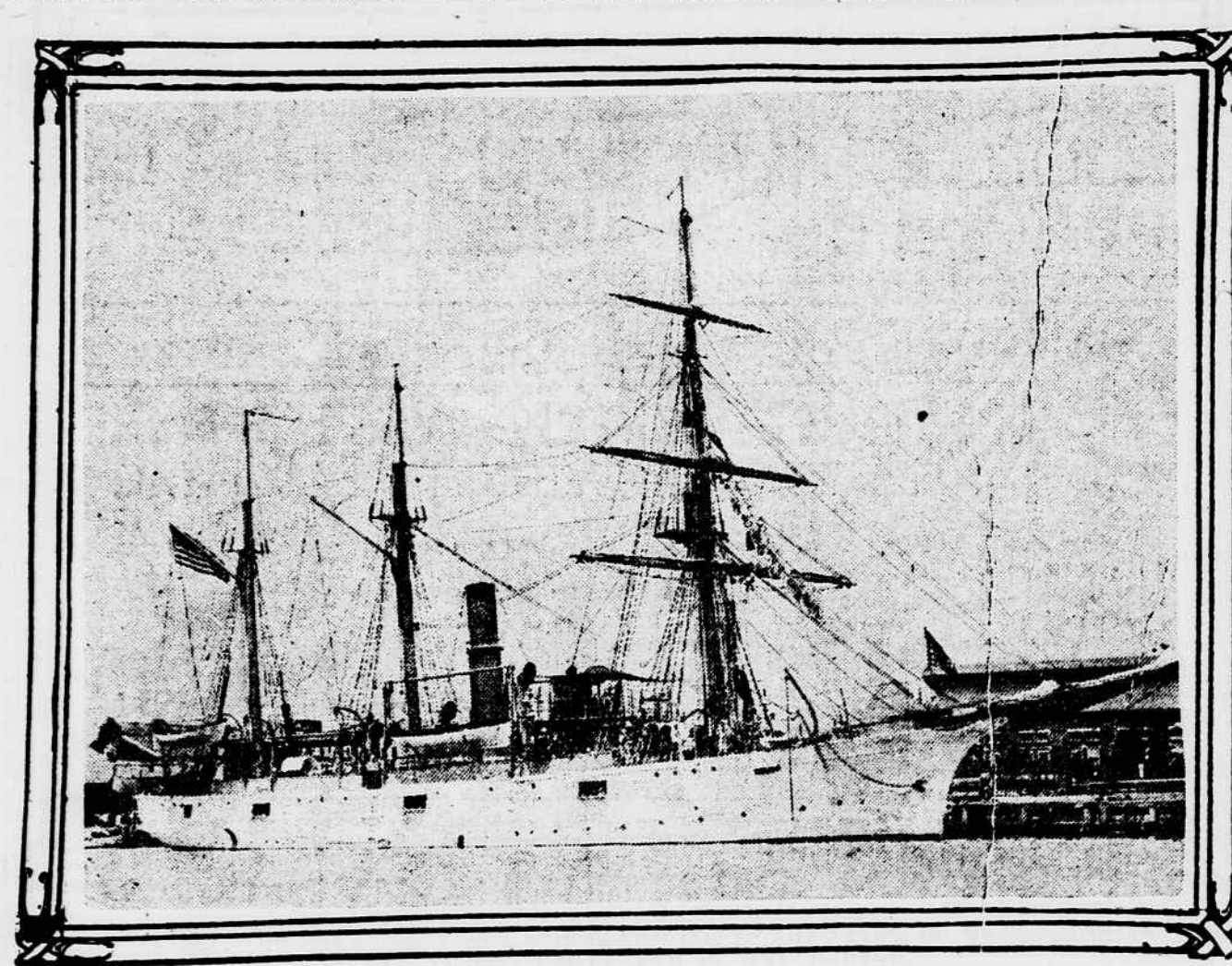
The name of Albert Kaltschmidt, a Detroit business man, was brought into the case with the reading of one of the counts upon which Laffer was convicted. This count held that Laffer conspired with Kaltschmidt and "one Schmidt" to wreck the Peabody buildings and the Windsor armory. The other count alleged Laffer was responsible for the explosion at the Peabody plant.

CARLISLE WAIVES HEARING.

Arrested in Connection With Alleged Plot to Kill T. F. Schneider.

PITTSBURGH, July 29.—Harry C. Carlisle, a chauffeur of Washington, D. C., arrested in connection with an alleged plot to kill T. F. Schneider, a wealthy candy manufacturer of that city, in a hotel here June 23, today waived a hearing in police court and was held for the grand jury. Carlisle was arrested in Philadelphia June 27.

## SCHOOL SHIP ANCHORS HERE AFTER CRUISE THROUGH WEST INDIES.



THE U. S. S. RANGER, THE NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP BELONGING TO THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, WHICH IS NOW IN THE LOWER END OF THE HARBOR.

### RALPH LOVELL IS SENTENCED.

Given Two Years for Misappropriating \$105,000 of Bank's Funds.

TRENTON, N. J., July 29.—Ralph Lovell, former note teller of the Edge-water National Bank, was sentenced to two years in state prison in the federal court here yesterday by Judge Relstaab for misappropriating \$105,000 of the bank's funds. Lovell pleaded guilty before his case came to trial.

He was indicted with Mrs. Lillian Munson of New York city, who was unmarried at the time. They fled to South America, where Lovell says Mrs. Munson deserted him. Lovell later went to England, where he was arrested. Mrs. Munson was arrested in San Francisco and voluntarily returned to New Jersey. She was released on \$5,000 bail pending trial.

**University Beneficiary in Will.**  
MADISON, Wis., July 29.—The University of Wisconsin is made the beneficiary of the residue of the estate of the late J. Steven Tripp, banker of Prairie du Sac, Wis., amounting to between \$400,000 and \$500,000, under the terms of the will filed for probate here.

### Palais Royal Club Wins.

The Palais Royal base ball team defeated the Rotary Club of the Rosedale League yesterday by 5 to 4. The work of both teams was above the average and there was but very little difference in their play. The batting of Riley and Fowler and the fielding of Kirkland were the features.

## FUTURE SEA CAPTAINS ON CRUISE OF CAPITAL

Young Men From Ranger Learn to  
Navigate Streets and  
Avenues.

The Massachusetts nautical training ship Ranger, which arrived here early in the week, has been moved to the navy yard, where she will berth during her stay at this city. This morning city-two embryo shipmasters and mates, half the crew of the ship, were loaded in two big touring cars for a trip about the city.

The Zoo was visited, after the cars had made a tour over the principal streets, and from the Zoo the cars laid a course for Georgetown, and then by dead reckoning worked their way to Arlington, where sights were obtained and their position calculated.

**Lay a Return Course.**  
With Arlington as a new point of departure the course back to the navy yard was readily picked out and the

boys were safely landed there after a most pleasant voyage.

Tomorrow it is stated those on the Ranger who did not make the "voyage" today will be taken for the cruise, and before the ship leaves here all the points of attraction in the city will be located on the charts and courses laid to them for visits.

How long the Ranger will be here, it was stated at the navy yard this morning, is not known, but she will remain long enough to allow the young men aboard ample time to make educational "cruises" all over the city.

The Ranger is a type of ship rapidly disappearing from the seven seas. Though equipped with steam power she has three tall masts, the foremast being square rigged and the main and mizzenmasts fore and aft rigged.

**Preparing for Life at Sea.**

Aboard her the young men preparing themselves for a life at sea are instructed in the handling of a ship under sail as well as one propelled by steam power, so that when they graduate from the nautical school and receive their certificates they are qualified to go aboard and handle any kind of craft that navigates the oceans.

In addition to the handling of ships, the young men are thoroughly instructed in courses from port to port over the world and over the important inland waters as well. It is stated that those who made the voyage of the city today were more than pleased with their trip and are anxious to see more of the Capital city.

## REMINGTON STRIKE ENDED.

Machinists Employed in Plants of  
Subcontractors Still Idle.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 29.—The strike of machinists at the plants of the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company and its principal subsidiary, the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, has practically ended, but some members of this craft today continue to remain out of subcontracting plants until there is a definite reply to the demand for an eight-hour day, which has been granted by the Remington company.

**Lyde Griffith Dead, Aged 44.**

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., July 29.—Lyde Griffith, a well known farmer of Laytonville district, died yesterday at the age of forty-four, following a long illness. He leaves his wife, who was a Miss Snouffer of this county, and two daughters. He was a son of William H. Griffith, formerly a member of the board of county commissioners, and was a lifelong resident of this county.

It matters little what it is that you want—whether a situation or a servant—a want ad in The Star will reach the person who will fill your need.

## RUNAWAYS RETURNED.

Boys From Barcroft Home Go to  
Detention House Here.

Albert Sunday, Bernard Sunday, William D. Scott and Kenneth Westcott, whose ages range from eleven to fourteen years, deserted the summer camp of the Emergency and Receiving Home for Children at Barcroft, Va., yesterday, following the example of the four boys who were in the city Tuesday night, and were arrested in South Washington. "One of the boys who came over Tuesday told us of the fine time he had," said a member of the quartet arrested last night. "He told us of the fine dinner they had at the house of detention and how they had enjoyed the trip, and we thought we would like such a trip."

The boys were made comfortable at the house of detention. This morning they were turned over to Rev. Patrick Murphy, who has charge of them, and returned to the summer camp.

**Former Gov. Harris Ill.**

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 29.—Andrew Harris, former Governor of Ohio, who is a patient at a local sanitarium, is reported to be much better. He came here Friday suffering with a complication of diseases. He is eighty years old and has been ill since November. S. J. Flickinger, formerly his private secretary, is with him.

# Palais Royal

## Clearing Sale

A. Lisner,  
G and 11th.

Corsets Again Reduced

Tomorrow's Program

### Corsets Now 89c, \$1.98, \$2.98

This Season's Models Standard at Various Prices to \$12.

The July Clearing Sale prices until now have been higher. The corsets, bunched at \$3.98 until now, are further reduced—to \$2.98—and tomorrow's visitors are promised \$12.00 brocaded satin models that the bride would envy. And think of only \$2.98 for the most expensive of the new laced-front corsets! The lot at \$2.98—now lowered to \$1.98—includes superb \$5.00 to \$8.00 models of Bon Ton, Lyra, Parisette, La Premiere, La Adria and other famous makes. At 89c are \$1.50 to \$2.50 R & G, Royal Worcester, C. B., Princess and W. B. corsets, popular models, with six (6) garters.

**Brassieres Now 50c**

The former prices are not considered now—tomorrow's early visitors will find Exquisitely Embroidered and Lace-trimmed Brassieres at only 50c for choice.

On Street Floor Tables—with the corsets—near elevators.

### Dresses Now 88c, \$1.66, \$2.99, \$4.99

These are the summer dresses that have retailed earlier in the month at various prices to \$20.00. The variety of them is greater and better than earlier, because the makers join these last days of clearing sale. For instance, 1,283 wash dresses arrived from New York yesterday—being the superior garments, held back by the makers, until now.

## On Sale Tomorrow As Illustrated at 88c

On Friday, July 16th, nearly 1,000 very similar dresses were sold at this price—88c—and more could have been sold if the supply had been greater. The 1,283 Dresses now offered are superior to the last lot—the explanation is that the maker refused to include his better grades at the clearing prices for the first sale. He now concludes to finally end his summer season, and these better garments are now ours—yours at 88c for choice.

### On Street Floor Table

The Big Table Facing Elevators.

Early visitors will find plenty of dresses, dainty enough for street wear. Here's one—of filmy lawn in black and white effect, made with smart vestee, Quaker collar and cuffs and three-tier skirt. And do not the pictures above impress you with the smartness of the suspender, blouse and belted models? Materials include crepe, lawn, voile, percale, etc. Sizes from smallest to largest—at 88c for choice.

### Girls' Dresses Only 79c

Sizes 6 to 14 Years.

Hurry for the suspender, strap and bolero styles usually retail at \$1.25 to \$1.75; of imported gingham, voiles, lawns and crepe.

Little Children's Dresses Are Only 44c

Dresses, Rompers and Creepers of good quality chambray, gingham, linene, madras and seersucker. Properly shaped and sewed—both comfort and durability are both assured. Third floor—6 elevators.

### Boys' Suits Reduced

Boys' Shop—Second Floor.

Sampeck Clothes—the standard of America—of all-wool cloths, Norfolk styles, are now \$4.75, in sizes 7 to 17 years. The Palais Royal Suits of wool mixtures, with two pairs of knickerbockers are now \$3.85. The best Wash Suits, sizes 2 to 8 years, are now \$1.15. The usual \$1.00 to \$1.50 suits are now 49c. Best wash caps and hats are now only 49c.

## Old Dutch Chain Markets

3113 14th St. N.W.  
1440-42 P St. N.W.  
1035 14th St. N.W.  
726 7th St. N.W.  
1778 U St. N.W.  
3420 Ga. Ave. N.W.  
3101 M St. N.W.

7th and Q Sts. N.W.  
7th and B Sts. N.E.  
8th and E Sts. S.E.  
7th and H Sts. N.E.  
1105 H St. N.E.  
1832 N. Cap. St.  
930 La. Ave. N.W.

### These Specials for Friday and Saturday At All Our Markets

<b>11½c lb.</b>	<b>SMOKED PICNIC SHOULDERS</b>	<b>11½c lb.</b>
A Special Feature of This Sale		
Prime Native Rib, lb. . . . . 22c	Columbia Rolled Shoulders, lb., 15c	
Chuck Roast, lb. . . . . 17c	Legs Spring Lamb, lb. . . . 20c	
Pure, Open-Kettle <b>LARD 10c lb.</b>	Strictly Fresh <b>EGGS 20c doz.</b>	
Shoulder Lamb Chops, lb. 18c	Fresh Calf's Liver, lb. . . . 27c	
Veal, shoulder or breast, lb. . . . . 15c	Whole Milk Cheese, lb. . . . 20c	
<b>16½c lb.</b>	<b>FANCY SMOKED HAM S</b>	<b>16½c lb.</b>
<b>Home Dressed Chickens</b> <b>Orange Marmalade</b> imported, 10c For stewing and frying; Maryland and Virginia stone pot. raised stock at all our markets. <b>Sweet Wrinkled Peas, 2 cans 15c</b>		
<b>FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER SPECIALS</b> The Best That Is Churned <b>HOLLAND BELLE, the Quality Butter, lb. . . . . 32c</b> <b>DERRYDALE, Fancy Creamery, lb. . . . . 30c</b> <b>DELLFIELD, Creamery, lb. . . . . 28c</b>		
Old Dutch Cake, lb. . . . . 15c	Washington Crisps, Pkg. . . 8c	
Jell-O, all flavors, Pkg. . . . 8c	30c Blend Coffee, lb. . . . 28c	
<b>6c lb.</b> Sugar <b>6c lb.</b>	<b>6 Flour 24c</b>	
lb. Any Quantity lb.		lbs. Patapsco
Salted Pretzels, your choice, 9c	Grape Juice, pint bot. . . . 14c	
Fig Bars, lb., 9c	Van Camp's Soups, all varieties, 6½c	
<b>ELBERTA PEACHES</b>	<b>WATERMELONS</b>	
Fancy for Slicing 4 Qt. 28c	Carload North Carolina Stock 15c and 20c Each	
Onions, ¼ Peck, 7c. Peck, 25c	Lemons, Large and juicy, 3 Doz. . . 20c	
<b>Selected Potatoes Full Peck 15c</b>		
Butterfish, Croakers, Large Fancy	Trout, lb. . . . . 10c	
Your Choice, 3 lbs., 25c		
Sea Bass, lb. . . . . 12½c	Halibut Steak, lb. . . . . 20c	
Bluefish, lb. . . . . 18c	Salmon Steak, lb. . . . . 25c	